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MEASURING OF BODIES AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A
SYSTEM OF COORDINATES FOR MEASURING POINT
COORDINATES

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**REQUEST TO ACCEPT PATENT APPLICATION FOR ENTERING
UNITED STATES NATIONAL PHASE UNDER 35 USC §371**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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SIR:

A patent application related to the above identified application was filed on 6th June 2000 under the PCT Treaty under the docket number PCT/DE00/01839.

An English translation of the originally filed PCT application PCT/DE00/01839 is enclosed with this filing.

It is respectfully requested that the present application be treated as an application filed under the Section 35 U.S.C. § 371 for transferring a PCT application PCT/DE00/01839, naming the United States, into the national phase and that the present application be granted any and all benefits and in particular those benefits relating to a priority recognition of prior filings under jurisdiction of treaty members and available under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington Treaty), the Paris Convention Treaty,


and under the United States Code based on the filing under the Patent Cooperation Treaty of PCT application PCT/DE00/01839.

If there should be any problems in granting the benefits available under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and/or 35 USC §371 based on such items as incompleteness of application, excessive time delays or defective application papers, then it is alternatively respectfully requested that prior to the expiration through abandonment of a filing under 35 USC §371 and under charging the required fees from deposit account, the present application be treated as an application and/or continuation application filed at a time required under any one of the sections 35 U.S.C. §111, 35 U.S.C. §363, and/or 35 U.S.C. §365(c) as applicable and that the present application be treated as a continuation or continuation-in-part application of the PCT application PCT/DE00/01839.

Recognition of PCT national phase status or, respectively, continuation or continuation-in-part status under the PCT Treaty and/or of the claimed priority date of 10th June 1999 is respectfully requested for the patent application documents in the above captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION

I, Dr. Wolf Grosskopf, resident at 2013 Los Feliz Drive Apt. 5, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, a professional interpreter and translator sworn at Landgericht Berlin, member of tekomp, Gesellschaft für technische Kommunikation e.V. (Society for Technical Communication), Eberhardstrasse 69-71, 70173 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the English and German languages and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached is a true translation into the English language of German Patent Application "Vorrichtung zur berührungslosen dreidimensionalen Vermessung von Körpern und Verfahren zur Bestimmung eines Koordinatensystems für Messpunktskoordinaten."

Dated this 04th day of September, 2001

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